

FBIS 70

MIKOYAN SPEECH

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(FAREWELL STATEMENT BY ANASTAS MIKOYAN WITH INTRODUCTION BY LUIS GOMEZ WANGUEMERT)

(TEXT) WANGUEMERT: GOOD EVENING, TELEVIEWERS: THE CMQ NETWORK IS HONORED IN HAVING TONIGHT IN ITS STUDIOS THE FIRST VICE PREMIER OF THE SOVIET UNION, ANASTAS MIKOYAN, A GREAT AND GOOD FRIEND OF CUBA WHOM BY MEANS OF OUR RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS WILL SAY A FEW WORDS OF FAREWELL TO THE CUBAN PEOPLE AFTER A STAY OF SEVERAL WEEKS IN OUR COUNTRY, DURING WHICH HE HELD TALKS WITH PREMIER DR. FIDEL CASTRO AND WITH OTHER LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

COMRADE MIKOYAN, WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIS SECOND VISIT TO CUBA TO TOUR THE REPUBLIC, WILL LEAVE OUR COUNTRY TOMORROW, MONDAY, AT 1000 HOURS THE VICE PREMIER OF THE USSR NOW HAS THE FLOOR:

MIKOYAN: DEAR CUBAN FRIENDS: I WAS HERE AND SPOKE BEFORE YOU TWO YEARS AGO. THIS WAS AT THE BEGINNING OF YOUR REVOLUTION, WHICH WAS GROWING, DEVELOPING, AND EXPANDING, NOT DAILY BUT HOURLY. AND NOW THE REVOLUTION WHICH BEGAN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FIDEL CASTRO AND HIS COMRADES IN ARMS HAS CHANGED FROM A DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION TO A SOCIALIST REVOLUTION.

EVEN MORE, I CONSIDER IT A GREAT HONOR THAT AMONG THE SOVIET LEADERS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO VISIT YOUR COUNTRY FOR THE SECOND TIME, THAT I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOUR MARVELOUS COUNTRY, SEE THE HEROIC PEOPLE OF CUBA, BOTH THE LEADERS AND THOSE WHO GATHERED AROUND THE LEADERS IN ORDER TO ASSURE VICTORY, IN ORDER TO DEFEND THEIR INDEPENDENCE AGAINST THE ENEMIES OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

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FBIS 71

FIRST ADD 70 (MIKOYAN SPEECH)

X X X THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

(CONTINUING TEXT) ON THE EVE OF MY ARRIVAL HERE, COMRADE FIDEL CASTRO SAID, IN HIS WELL-KNOWN SPEECH: "WE MUST DISCUSS THIS WITH THE SOVIETS AT THE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE LEVEL OF PARTIES, SIT AT THE TABLE AND DISCUSS WITH THEM EVERYTHING THAT MAY BE NECESSARY." I HAVE BEEN IN YOUR COUNTRY ABOUT THREE WEEKS. I HAD MANY MEETINGS AND EXCHANGES OF OPINIONS WITH THE LEADERS, WITH THE SIMPLE PEOPLE, WITH THE STUDENTS, PROFESSORS. I WAS LISTENING AND SEEING HERE. AND BEFORE LEAVING, I AM VERY PLEASED TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR LEADER, FIDEL CASTRO, SAID THAT HE IS SATISFIED WITH OUR TALKS. WITH OUR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. AND THIS CORRESPONDS NOT ONLY TO MY OPINION ALSO, BUT ALSO TO THE OPINION OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND THAT OF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

WE CAME HERE TO SPEAK WITH BROTHERS AND FRIENDS AND WE LEAVE HERE WITH THE (WORD INDISTINCT) OF MUTUAL CONFIDENCE, FRIENDLY COLLABORATION, UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CAUSE OF CUBA IS THE CAUSE OF ALL SOVIET MEN, THAT WE ARE FRIENDS AND WE WILL ALWAYS BE BETTER FRIENDS OF YOURS.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN YOUR COUNTRY HAS MET MY EYE. OF COURSE, TODAY--BETTER STILL, YESTERDAY--THE BEST REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR COUNTRY LEFT THEIR MACHINE TOOLS IN THE FACTORIES, THE HOES IN THE FIELDS, AND THE STUDENTS LEFT THEIR SCHOOL ROOMS, AND TOOK UP ARMS TO DEFEND THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE AGAINST THE THREAT OF IMPERIALISM. AND IT IS NOT JUST THE CAUSE OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE, IT IS CAUSE OF ALL THE COUNTRIES OF SOCIALISM.

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25 NOV 1007P FRK/GG

FBIS 73

SECOND ADD 70 (MIKOYA SPEECH)

X X X COUNTRIES OF SOCIALISM.

(CONTINUING TEXT) THE CUBAN REVOLUTION, HEADED BY FIDEL CASTRO, WHO BEGAN THIS STRUGGLE AND BROUGHT IT TO VICTORY, IS A VERY GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF THE STRUGGLES OF ALL THE PEOPLES AGAINST THE OPPRESSION OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND CAPITALISTS AND FOR FREEDOM. THIS CONTRIBUTION ENCOURAGES OTHER PEOPLES TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN ROADS, TO ACHIEVE THE SAME OBJECTIVES.

TODAY, AS ON ANOTHER OCCASION DURING MY VISIT, I PLACED A FLORAL WREATH ON THE MONUMENT OF JOSE MARTI, CORRECTLY CONSIDERED BY ALL AS THE GREATEST CUBAN THINKER, POLICIAN, AND FIGHTER, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF HIS COUNTRY. WHAT HE SAID CONTINUES TODAY TO BE A GUIDE FOR ACTION BECAUSE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SPANISH COLONIZERS TRIUMPHED AND THERE BEGAN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM.

AND NOW THAT YOU HAVE FREED YOURSELVES FROM ALL OPPRESSION, THERE EXISTS THE THREAT OF A RETURN TO THE EVIL PAST. AND TODAY, WHEN I WAS BESIDE THE JOSE MARTI MONUMENT I WAS THINKING THAT IF HE WERE TO AWAKE FOR JUST A MOMENT TO SEE HIS COUNTRY TODAY TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING, WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING, WHO AND HOW THEY ARE BEING LED, HE WOULD SAY: "I FOUGHT WELL BY MY STRUGGLE IS CONTINUING EVEN BETTER."

THAT IS TRUE. EVERYONE ADMIRES THE COURAGE OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE, THE WISDOM OF THEIR LEADERS, HOW THE PEOPLE ARE READY TO BRING THEIR CAUSE TO A VICTORIOUS CONCLUSION AND THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE IN THEIR LEADERS AT THIS MOMENT WHICH IS SO DIFFICULT FOR THE COUNTRY.

THE THREAT OVER CUBA (BROUGHT) THE POPULAR FORCES EVEN MORE AROUND THE REVOLUTIONARY LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTRY, AROUND FIDEL CASTRO.

MANY SAY THAT AN ELECTION MUST TAKE PLACE TO PROVE IF THE CUBAN PEOPLE SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT OR NOT. THE FALSIFIERS AND BANDITS WHO ARE TRYING TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ELECTIONS TO BRING EXPLOITERS INTO POWER. PERMIT ME TO TELL THEM THAT THE BEST PROOF OF THE OPINION OF THE PEOPLE, THE BEST ELECTION IS THE MOBILIZATION OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE IN DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY. THAT IS THE VOTE. ALL OF CUBA IS READY TO WIN WITHOUT SAVING THEIR LIVES. THEY ARE READY TO DIE.

BUT CUBA WILL NOT DIE. ITS ENEMIES MUST DIE. CUBA WON, IT WILL MAINTAIN ITS VICTORY, MULTIPLY ITS VICTORY, AND SOCIALIST CUBA WILL CONTINUE TO REPRESENT THE BEACON FOR ALL THE PEOPLES WHO ARE STILL UNDER OPPRESSION.

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25 NOV 1104P FG/GG

THIRD ADD 70 (MIKOYAN SPEECH)

XAX STILL UNDER OPPRESSION.

(CONTINUING TEXT) COMRADES, YOU HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTIES, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THEM PERFECTLY. WE HAD MUCH GREATER DIFFICULTIES DURING THOSE YEARS WHEN WE WERE ALONE. FOURTEEN STATES, INCLUDING THE ENGLISH, THE JAPANESE, NORTH AMERICANS, FRENCH IMPERIALISTS, INVADDED OUR TERRITORY, CUT OFF PIECES OF TERRITORY FROM OUR COUNTRY. FOR SEVERAL YEARS THERE WAS BLOCKADE AND THE BEST SOURCES OF BREAD, PETROLEUM, FUEL WERE IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMIES. BUT WE WERE NOT FRIGHTENED. WE DEFEATED THE ENEMIES, EXPELLED THE ENEMIES. AND NOW YOU CAN SEE WHAT THE SOVIET UNION IS, WHAT STRENGTH, WHAT CULTURE, WHAT INDUSTRY, WHAT CADRES.

OUR BEST SPUTNIKS ARE IN SPACE, THEY ARE SOVIET. WHO FLEW IN COSMIC SPACE MORE? THE SOVIET COSMONAUTS! THE RICHEST COUNTRY, WHICH HAS MANY MILLIONS OF MILLIONS, AND A GREAT AMOUNT OF COURAGE EXISTS AMONG THOSE MILLIONS OF (WORD INDISTINCT).

THEY THINK THAT THEY SHOULD DOMINATE ALL OF THE WORLD AND THAT ALL OF THE WORLD SHOULD BE UNDER THEIR COMMAND. FIVE YEARS AGO THEY SAID: WE ARE BACKWARD IN RELATION WITH THE SOVIETS, BUT FIVE YEARS WOULD PASS AND WE WOULD CATCH UP WITH THEM." FIVE YEARS PASSED AND THEY ARE STILL CATCHING UP WITH US.

YOU HAVE GREATER FACILITIES. THE SOVIET UNION AND ALL OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ARE BEHIND YOU. ALL OF PROGRESSIVE MANKIND IS BEHIND YOU, JUST AS IT WAS BEHIND US OUR DIFFICULT YEARS.

LENIN USED TO SAY IN THOSE DIFFICULT YEARS: "LIFE WILL TRIUMPH ABOVE ALL. LET THE BOURGEOISIE BE STARTLED. LET IT BECOME IRRITATED UNTIL IT LOSES ITS HEAD. LET IT EXCEED ITS LIMITS AND DO FOOLISH THINGS. IN DOING THIS IT PROCEEDS AS ALL OF THE CLASSES CONDEMNED BY HISTORY TO DISAPPEAR HAVE DONE.

"THE COMMUNISTS SHOULD KNOW THAT IN ANY CASE THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THEM. AND FOR THAT REASON WE CAN AND WE MUST UNITE TO THE MAXIMUM OF (PASSION) IN THE GREAT REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE WITH THE COLDEST AND MOST CALM APPRECIATION OF THE (FURIOUS) SHAKING OF THE BOURGEOISIE."

THESE WORDS, THE WORDS OF WISDOM, SERVE AS A GUIDE TODAY FOR US AND FOR YOU. AND OUR GOVERNMENT, PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, AND ALL OF THE COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF OUR PARTY, PROCEED AS LENIN TOLD US. AND WE MANAGED, SUPPORTING OURSELVES ON YOUR SUPPORT, TOGETHER WITH YOU, TO REMOVE THE HAND OF WAR WHICH WAS OVER CUBA AND TO LIBERATE MANKIND FROM THERMONUCLEAR WAR, ON WHICH THE WORLD WAS ON THE VERGE.

CUBA IN THESE DAYS BECAME THE FOCUS OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY. WORLD PUBLIC OPINION (WAS INDIGNANT). THE REAL FRIENDS OF CUBA SHOWED THEMSELVES AND THE ENEMIES WERE UNMASKED. THE CUBA OF TODAY, BEFORE WORLD OPINION, IS STRONGER THAN BEFORE. IN VIEW OF THE COURAGE OF CUBA AND THE FIRMINESS OF ITS PEOPLE, ALL ARE AMAZED. THE ONE WHO WANTS SOCIALISM, THE ONE WHO VALUES THE REVOLUTION AND THE CUBAN EXAMPLE CONTINUES MORE AND MORE TO BE THE FACTOR WHICH PROMOTES THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH ARE AWAITING THEIR LIBERATION. ALL UNDERSTAND THE WISDOM OF THE POLICY WHICH LIBERATED THE WORLD FROM THE DANGER OF THERMONUCLEAR WAR AND HELPED THE CUBAN PEOPLE TO DEFEND THEIR INDEPENDENCE SO THAT THEY MAY BUILD THE NEW SOCIAL SYSTEM.

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FBIS 05

FOURTH ADD 70 OF 25 NOV (MIKOYAN SPEECH)

XXX THE NEW SOCIAL SYSTEM.

(CONTINUING TEXT) WHEN I SPOKE WITH COMRADE FIDEL (AND) YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY WITH COMRADE RAUL CASTRO, AND BEFORE THAT WITH COMRADE RODRIGUEZ, AND WITH COMRADE ARAGONES ALSO, THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE PEOPLE TO TRANSFORM THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AMAZED ME, (AS) IT CAN AMAZE FOREIGN PEOPLE. (THUS IT IS THAT I) SEE FIDEL CASTRO AND HIS COMRADES IN ARMS SO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CONSTRUCTING THE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES, THE PORK ENTERPRISES, THE CATTLE ENTERPRISES, CULTIVATING SUGAR CANE BETTER, PLANTING FRUIT TREES, CONSTRUCTING HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, AND EDUCATION CENTERS. THIS ENTHUSIASM IS LIKE A FIRE WHICH CONSUMES EVERYTHING.

IF THE HANDS OF THE IMPERIALISTS ARE TIED, AND THIS MUST BE DONE, AND WE ARE DOING IT, CUBA WILL BE A MARVEL OF THE MOST RAPID RATE OF DEVELOPMENT IN ALL DIRECTIONS. (FIGURES SHOW) THAT IN THE COURSE OF A SINGLE YEAR, ONE MILLION ILLITERATE CUBANS LEARNED TO READ AND WRITE. ALL CUBA IS STUDYING, YOUNG AND OLD, AND THE CUBANS SAY THAT IT IS NOT JUST BY CHANCE. CUBA FREED ITSELF FROM DARKNESS AND ILLITERACY AND BECAME THE FIRST LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY WITH EDUCATION FOR ALL. SEVENTY THOUSAND ARE STUDYING IN CUBA UNDER SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE. THEY ARE FUTURE PARENTS OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

BEFORE, THERE WERE MANY CHILDREN OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS WHO (COULD NOT) STUDY. NOW THEY HAVE ALL OF THE DOORS OF THE UNIVERSITIES OPEN HERE--(ALL PLACED BY THE STATE) IN ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT; IN CULTURAL LIFE. ALL THE DOORS ARE OPEN TO TALENTS, AND NOT TO CAPITAL, TO WORKING PEOPLE, AND NOT TO LATIFUNDISTS AND (SPECULATORS). CUBA HAS BECOME A REPUBLIC OF LABOR, A SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

AND THUS, ONE WONDERS WHY THEY BECOME SO IRRITATED ON THIS ACCOUNT. WHO DOES CUBA THREATEN? WHAT DOES CUBA THREATEN? CUBA CANNOT REPRESENT A MILITARY THREAT, AND IT DOES NOT WANT TO DO SO. CUBA IS A (MODEL) EXAMPLE OF HOW AN OPPRESSED PEOPLE CAN LIBERATE ITSELF AND IN A SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME ELIMINATE POVERTY AND BACKWARDNESS AND RISE TO THE LEVEL OF EQUALITY AND OF FREEDOM OF PEOPLES. THAT IS WHY THEY DO NOT WANT IT, THAT WHICH YOU RIGHTFULLY (WANT). THIS IS NOT NECESSARY (TO ENUMERATE TO YOU).

THE QUESTIONS BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST SYSTEM MUST BE RESOLVED NOT BY MEANS OF WAR, BUT RATHER BY TALKS. OF COURSE THERE ARE THOSE WHO WANT TO RESOLVE THOSE QUESTIONS BY MEANS OF WEAPONS, BUT STRONG WEAPONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOCIALIST CAMP ARE AGAINST THEIR WEAPONS. BEFORE LIFTING A HAND, THEY SHOULD KNOW THAT AN ASTONISHING POWER WILL FALL UPON THEM. AND IF THE UNITED STATES--THE AGGRESSIVE FORCES--BEGIN THERMONUCLEAR WAR--AND WAR WITH US CAN BE OF NO OTHER NATURE--THIS WOULD BE A UNIVERSAL CATASTROPHE.

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FIFTH ADD 70 OF 25 NOV (MIKOYAN SPEECH)

XXX A UNIVERSAL CATASTROPHE.

(CONTINUING TEXT) THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST AND LAST WAR OF THE UNITED STATES ON ITS TERRITORY. THE MOST SENSIBLE MEN IN THE UNITED STATES UNDERSTAND THIS. THE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND IT. AND THESE DAYS, WHEN YOU WERE UNEASY, WHEN YOU EXCHANGED YOUR INSTRUMENTS OF WORK FOR WEAPONS FOR THE FIGHT, THE U.S. PEOPLE FOR THE FIRST TIME FELT THAT WAR COULD BE THE KIND WHERE TERRIBLE BOMBS WOULD FALL ON THEM. THE (AWARENESS) BECAME MORE CLEAR IN THEM, AND MANY--THE MAJORITY--UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB IS NOT A TOY.

REASON MUST BE SHOWN, AND ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE RESOLVED WITH REASON. IT MUST BE SAID THAT IN THIS CONFLICT OVER CUBA THE REASONABLE SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION HAS WON FOR THE TIME BEING. THERE IS NO THERMONUCLEAR WAR, AND THE HAND OF WAR WAS TURNED AWAY FROM CUBA. OF COURSE, THE GREATEST GUARANTEE IS THE UNITY OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT, AND THE IDEAS OF MARXISM-LENINISM WHICH INSPIRE THEIR PARTY AND THEIR GOVERNMENT.

HOWEVER, ALL INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES OF NONINVASION, (ARE) SUPPORTED AND STRENGTHENED, (BECAUSE) TOGETHER WITH YOU, HAND IN HAND, AS BROTHERS ARE THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AND THIS ASSURES THAT CUBA WILL PROSPER IN THE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC SENSE AND CUBA WILL SHOW AN EXAMPLE OF HOW ONE CAN IN THE SHORTEST PERIOD OF TIME RESOLVE THE HISTORIC TASKS OF THE PEOPLE.

YESTERDAY, WHEN WE WERE IN SANTIAGO, COMRADE RAUL CASTRO TOLD ME THAT IN THE COURSE OF THREE YEARS OF THE REVOLUTION MORE SCHOOLS WERE BUILT FOR THEM THAN IN THE HALF CENTURY BEFORE. THUS IS THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE, AND IN ALL FIELDS.

YOU NOW HAVE RATIONING OF FOODS. THE REVOLUTION IS NOT TO BLAME FOR THIS IT IS THE HERITAGE OF THE ACTIONS OF THE MONOPOLIES. IT IS THE RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT DANGEROUS. WHY NOT? WE SAW TENS OF AGRICULTURAL AND PORK (FARMS) AND (HOW) MILLIONS OF HEAD OF CATTLE FOR THE FEEDING OF PEOPLE CAN (BE RAISED) IN THE COURSE OF ONE YEAR. (TWO) MILLION CHICKENS CAN BE (RAISED) IN THE COURSE OF ONE MONTH, AND ALL THE REST. THAT IS WHY YOUR DIFFICULTIES ARE TEMPORARY. THEY WERE NOT CREATED BY THE REVOLUTION, BUT RATHER BY THE COUNTERREVOLUTION. THE CUBAN PEOPLE HAVE THE STRENGTH AND POSSIBILITIES TO RESOLVE THE DIFFICULTIES. THAT IS WHY, TRAVELING THROUGH YOUR COUNTRY, ONE UNDERSTANDS THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE INVINCIBLE. THEY HAVE VERY GREAT TASKS AND ARE CAPABLE OF RESOLVING THEM.

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26 NOV 134A CN/AG

SIXTH ADD 70 OF 25 NOV (MIKOYAN SPEECH)

XXX OF RESOLVING THEM.

(CONTINUING TEXT) CUBA NEEDS PEACE JUST AS ANY OTHER NATION, AND THE SPEECH BY COMRADE FIDEL CASTRO, WHERE HE PRESENTED FIVE POINTS, ARE FIVE POINTS OF A PROGRAM OF STRUGGLE FOR PEACE. THESE POINTS DO NOT CONTAIN ANY THREAT FOR ANYONE. IF THE BOURGEOIS HUMANIST WHO DOES NOT WANT COMMUNISM, (READS) AND MAKES JUDGMENTS, FOLLOWING SCRUPLES, HE WILL SAY THAT IT IS A HUMAN THING, A JUST THING, THAT IT SHOULD BE THUS.

IT IS A GREAT PROGRAM FOR CUBA AND FOR THE CARIBBEAN AREA. EVERY PROGRAM REQUIRES STRUGGLE FOR ITS FRUITION. THE CUBAN PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING AND THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERS THIS PROGRAM TO BE JUST AND SUPPORTS IT BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS.

DEAR COMRADES, ON THESE DIFFICULT DAYS OF TRIAL FOR CUBA. ALL OUR PEOPLE, OUR PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, OUR GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS THE ONE (CLOSEST) TO THE CUBAN PEOPLE, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, LIVE THE LIFE OF CUBA. WHEN I WAS THERE, I KNEW OF THE CORRESPONDENCE HE LATER HAD WITH HIM, WITH NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, AND WE MUST BE HAPPY OVER WHAT HE PERSONALLY DID DURING THAT CRISIS. (AS HEARD) HIS ROLE IS GREAT, HISTORIC. WHO WILL STUDY HISTORY? WHO WILL GIVE THE OBJECTIVE AND CORRECT PICTURE?

HE ASKED ME TO TRANSMIT TO OUR CUBAN FRIENDS THAT WE ARE THE BROTHERS OF CUBA AND THIS IS CORRECT. THUS WE WILL BE IN THE FUTURE. THE SOVIET UNION WAS HELPING CUBA AS ONE BROTHER SHOULD HELP THE OTHER, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE. THE FRIENDS OF CUBA CAN BE CERTAIN OF THE FIRMNESS OF THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND THIS FRIENDSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO BE STRENGTHENED. YESTERDAY THE STUDENTS OF SANTIAGO, GATHERED ON THE OCCASION OF THE RETURN OF THEIR COMRADES FROM THE COFFEE HARVEST, UPON LEARNING THAT I WAS THERE AFTER RETURNING FROM THE MOUNTAINS WHERE FIDEL CASTRO FOUGHT AND TRIUMPHED, INVITED ME TO SPEAK WITH THEM. I SPOKE WITH THEM. I DO NOT KNOW IF I SPOKE WELL OR NOT, BUT I SAW IN THE FACES OF THOSE BOYS HOW THEY UNDERSTOOD. THE PASSION THEY HAD--PASSION FOR THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND CUBA THEY WERE CERTAIN OF THEIR STRENGTH, AND THEY SEVERAL TIMES SHOUTED: FIDEL, KHRUSHCHEV, WE ARE BOTH WITH YOU. THAT IS THE MAIN THING. IF WE ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER AND THE COUNTRIES OF SOCIALISM ARE WITH US, AND WE BASE OURSELVES ON THE STRENGTH OF THE PEOPLES, WE WILL BE INVINCIBLE.

YEAR BY YEAR HISTORY PUSHES MANKIND DOWN THE ROAD OF SOCIALISM AND IT MAKES IMPERIALISM RETREAT. THE VICTORY OF SOCIALISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IS INEVITABLE. THE OVERTHROW OF IMPERIALISM IS INEVITABLE. AND THIS IRRITATES THE IMPERIALISTS, BUT LET THEM BE IRRITATED! HISTORY IS WITH US AND HISTORY IS THE PRINCIPLE JUDGE.

HISTORY IS THE LOCOMOTIVE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANKIND. EVERYTHING THAT IS INTELLIGENT, REASONABLE IN MANKIND, EVERYTHING HONORABLE IN THE WORLD, IS UNDER THE BANNER OF SOCIALISM. IT IS NOT HAPPENSTANCE THAT THE COUNTRIES PREVIOUSLY OPPRESSED BY IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM, MANY OF WHOSE GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT MARXIST-LENINIST, SPEAK ABOUT SOCIALISM. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO LEAD THOSE COUNTRIES NOW AND REJECT SOCIALISM.

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FBIS 14

SEVENTH AND LAST ADD 70 OF 25 NOV (NIKOLAYAN SPEECH)

XXX AND REJECT SOCIALISM.

(CONCLUDING TEXT) WHAT KIND OF SOCIALISM DO THEY HAVE? THAT MUST BE STUDIED. BUT IT IS NOT A COINCIDENCE THAT THEY RAISE THE BANNER OF SOCIALISM, BECAUSE OTHERWISE THE PEOPLE WOULD NOT SUPPORT THEM. AND THOSE PEOPLES COME OUT IN FAVOR OF PEACE BECAUSE WAR TO THEM IS AN OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT. THEY ARE BACKWARD BUT THEY ARE NOT TO BLAME. THEY WANT TO OVERTAKE THE MOST DEVELOPED (COUNTRIES--ED.) AND RAISE THEMSELVES RAPIDLY. THEY FEEL THE DANGER OF WAR AND THEY FIGHT AGAINST IT. THEY WANT PEACE.

YOUR GREAT CUBAN SOME 80 YEARS AGO SAID THAT "WAR, WHICH ONCE WAS THE FIRST RESOURCE, IS TODAY ALREADY THE LAST OF THEM. TOMORROW IT WILL BE A CRIME." THIS NOW IS THE BANNER FOR ALL HONEST PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. RECENTLY, A CONGRESS WAS HELD IN MOSCOW. IT GATHERED TOGETHER PEOPLES OF VARIOUS PERSUASIONS, OF VARIOUS POLITICAL VIEWS, FROM WORKERS TO THE REASONABLE BOURGEOISIE, FROM ATHEISTS TO ECLESIASTICS. THEY ALL HAVE THE MUTUAL OPINION THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PERMIT WAR, THAT WAR WILL NOT BE ORDINARY, THAT WAR NOW WILL BE MORE TERRIBLE THAN THE MOST TERRIBLE WARS. THAT IS WHY THE CUBAN, THE PEOPLES OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ARE STRUGGLING FOR PEACE.

BE ASSURED THAT THE FORCES OF PEACE ARE STRONGER THAN THE FORCES OF WAR, AND WE WILL DEFEND PEACE! THE DANGER OF WAR EXISTS. WE CANNOT STAND BY PASSIVELY. WE MUST FIGHT FOR PEACE. THAT IS WHY, AS LONG AS DISARMAMENT DOES NOT EXIST IT IS NECESSARY TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSE FORCES, RAISE THE ECONOMY, UNITE THE PEOPLE. THEN, NOTHING WILL BE DANGEROUS.

YOU ARE DOING IT. WE SEE IT AND WE ARE SURPRISED. FOR OUR PART, WE REPEAT THE WORDS OF KHRUSHCHEV, WHICH HE RECENTLY WROTE DURING THE DAYS OF THESE DIFFICULTIES: THIS IS NOT ADDRESSED ONLY TO YOU, CUBAN COMRADES, BUT ALSO TO THOSE WHO HAVE AN ENMITY TOWARD YOU. THEY MUST UNDERSTAND THAT CUBA IS READY FOR DEFENSE AND THAT IT HAS MODERN WEAPONS FOR DEFENSE, THAT BEHIND CUBA IS THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. THEREFORE, LET THEM BE CAREFUL. CUBA WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE AND FLOURISH AS A SOCIALIST COUNTRY. SOCIALISM DID NOT COME TO CUBA TO RETREAT. SOCIALISM CAME, TOOK ROOTS, AND WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND FLOURISH.

THAT IS WHY, DEAR FRIENDS, WE TODAY SALUTE THE CUBAN PEOPLE, THE REVOLUTIONARIES WHO WENT FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE CITIES IN ORDER, TOGETHER WITH THE WORKERS, TO OVERTHROW THE TYRANNY OF BATISTA. THEY ACHIEVED A BRILLIANT VICTORY. BUT THEY WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH THAT VICTORY. THEY MADE THE REVOLUTION MORE PROFOUND, RAISED NEW CLASSES. OF COURSE, THE ENEMIES OF THIS REVOLUTION EMERGED FROM THIS. BUT MANY ABANDONED THE COUNTRY. THEY HAVE THE FREEDOM TO LEAVE. THE AIR IS CLEANER FOR THAT. THE UNITY OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE IS STRONGER FOR THAT. THAT IS WHY YOU ARE MAKING THE REVOLUTION ADVANCE SO SUCCESSFULLY. AND THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE NOW--ALMOST ALL THE PEOPLE, EXCEPT A FEW PERSONS, SUPPORTED THE LEADERSHIP OF FIDEL CASTRO DURING THE MOST DIFFICULT DAYS.



THE PRESTIGE AND AUTHORITY OF FIDEL CASTRO, HIS COMRADES IN ARMS, AND ALL THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES, PASSING THE TESTS THAT DANGER (WORD INDISTINCT) WAS CONSOLIDATED. THAT AUTHORITY WAS CONSOLIDATED NOT ONLY AMONG THE PEOPLE; IT WAS CONSOLIDATED AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES.

PERMIT ME, IN THE NAME OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, TO ONCE AGAIN SALUTE ALL THE CUBANS WHO ARE LISTENING TO ME. I BROUGHT HERE GREETINGS FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT AND FOR YOUR PEOPLE. ALL THE CONTACTS I HAD HERE WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE WITH ME TO THE SOVIET NATION FRATERNAL SENTIMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP. THE SOVIETS ALREADY KNOW THIS, BUT THIS IS THE CONFIRMATION OF AN EYEWITNESS. THE CUBAN AND SOVIET PEOPLES ARE FRIENDS. WHEN KHRUSHCHEV SPEAKS OF CUBA, CUBA LISTENS AND SUPPORTS THOSE WORDS. AND WHEN FIDEL CASTRO IS SPEAKING, THE SOVIET UNION IS LISTENING TO AND SUPPORTING HIS WORDS.

THE POPULARITY OF FIDEL CASTRO AND OTHERS--AS THEY CALL THEM, BARBUDOS, THAT IS, VETERANS OF THE REVOLUTION--IS GREATER. THERE IS NO (CORNER) IN OUR COUNTRY THAT DOES NOT HAVE PICTURES OF FIDEL CASTRO AND OF OTHER CUBAN COMRADES. THE CHILDREN, THE AGED KNOW, (WORD INDISTINCT) LOVE, AND RESPECT THEM. WHY? BECAUSE OF THEIR COURAGE, THEIR HONESTY, PRINCIPLES, LOYALTY TO THE PEOPLE; THEIR ABILITY TO CREATE THE BEST WAY OF LIFE IN THEIR COUNTRY.

IN THE UNITED STATES THEY SPEAK OF THE NORTH AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE. AND FIDEL CASTRO IS SPEAKING OF THE NEW CUBAN WAY OF LIFE. THE SOCIALIST WAY OF LIFE. I WANT TO WISH, CUBAN FRIENDS, THAT YOU OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES, STRENGTHEN YOUR UNITY, AND, TOGETHER WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT, TRIUMPH. HISTORY IS ON YOUR SIDE!

LONG LIVE THE UNBREAKABLE FRIENDSHIP OF THE CUBAN AND SOVIET PEOPLES! TOGETHER WE WILL WIN. (APPLAUSE)

WANGUEMERT: TELEVIEWER, YOU HAVE JUST HEARD THE VIBRANT WORDS OF FAREWELL OF ANASTAS IVANOVICH MIKOYAN, FIRST VICE PREMIER OF THE USSR, WHO WILL LEAVE OUR COUNTRY TOMORROW AT 10 A.M. AFTER A VISIT OF SEVERAL WEEKS. ON BEHALF OF TELEVIEWERS, MANY THANKS TO COMRADE MIKOYAN FOR HIS WORDS.

(EDITORS NOTE: MIKOYAN SPEECH IN RUSSIAN, WITH A SIMULTANEOUS SPANISH TRANSMATION)

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